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ELEMENT USING THE MATERIAL, AND ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION METHOD
AND COOLING METHOD USING THE ELEMENT

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